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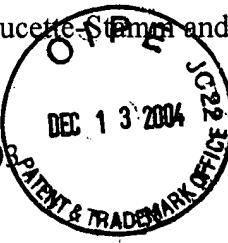
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Application No.: 10/617,320 Group: 1631

Filed: July 10, 2008 Examiner: Zhou, Shubo

Confirmation No.: 8003

For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING
TO *STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND
THERAPEUTICS



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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows: